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Silk Shirts Reduced

Broken sizes only, but excellent values. To clean up our stock of Silk Shirts they are reduced in price as follows:

\$5.00 Silk Shirts, now \$3.00.
\$3.50 Silk Shirts, now \$2.50.

Reductions in Men's Summer Underwear

Our entire line of Men's \$1 Undergarments; athletic style goods, in white flises and Sea Island cottons; all reduced to..... 79c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, \$1.10

Men's Negligee Shirts, our final clean-up sale. All are new, fresh goods, bought for this season's selling, and they include French cuff as well as stiff cuff styles. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, at \$1.10 each.

START FOR THE MOVIES,
BUT MARRY ON THE WAY

Dr. T. V. Goode and Miss Dicie White Gibson Put
One Over on Houseful of Friends and
Keep It Hid Two Months.

On Thursday, May 29—more exactly, at 5 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, May 29—Miss Dicie White Gibson, trained nurse and therefore young and pretty, left a circle of friends in the parlor of her boarding house at 465 East Grace Street, to go to the picture show. With her was Dr. Thomas Vance Goode, Jr., one-time instructor in the University College of Medicine, and until recently Medical Inspector of the city of Richmond.

Shortly after the two young people had left for the movies—perhaps five minutes after—Ralph Goode, a cousin of the doctor, found it necessary to tell Ralph Goode reported later in the evening.

Thus was staged and executed Richmond's latest social romance. The secret remained secret. Mrs. M. W. Martin, who is in charge of the boarding house at 465 East Grace Street, admits of all the intimacies of the house, was taken into their confidence. To the others—young

men and young women alike—Mrs. Goode remained for more than two months just Dicie Gibson. Her intimate friends call her Dicie. Some wondered why she never went out any more, and others noticed her reserve, but none suspected the truth.

Dr. Goode, who had resigned the office of City Medical Inspector several days before his marriage, left an empty room at the ceremony for the western part of the State, where he has remained ever since. About three weeks ago his young bride left Richmond to visit friends—also in the western part of the State.

Yesterday came the key to the puzzle in the form of an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of this city, parents of the bride, to the effect that their daughter, Dicie White Gibson, had married Dr. Thomas Vance Goode, Jr., on May 29.

Dr. Goode is a native of North Carolina, out Connolly Springs way, and is a graduate of the University College of Medicine, where he held a high record at the college, won him an instructorship after his graduation. When Dr. C. C. Hudson resigned his post as Medical Inspector to become the head of Danville's health department, Dr. Goode was chosen to take his place. He was strongly endorsed for the position by Chief Health Officer Levy. Temporary

Miss Gibson graduated in June, 1912, from the Nurses' Training School of the University of Virginia. She was employed as a regular trained nurse of the city. Her acquaintance with Dr. Goode began about three years ago. For the past two years, according to friends, he was a regular caller.

CIGARETTE CAUSE
OF FIRE ALARM

Office Building at Eleventh and
Bank Saved by Quick
Work.

A lighted cigarette carelessly tossed into a box of trash in the hall on the third floor of the three-story brick office building at Eleventh and Bank Streets last night about 5 o'clock started a fire which would have been disastrous but for the prompt response of four engine companies and two trucks in charge of Chief Joynes and Assistant Chief Harbo. The blaze had eaten its way into a closed door and chemicals were gotten upon it. It was put out in a few minutes, doing damage estimated at \$1,000.

Being in the heart of the downtown business district and the alarm having been turned in from a box which is dreaded by all members of the fire department, the fire drew a large crowd of spectators in a few minutes and the police were kept busy in keeping them back to allow the firemen space to work.

Smoke was seen issuing from the upper windows of the building by a citizen, who notified the fire department, who in turn sounded the alarm from the box at Eleventh and Main Streets.

Reports Ring Stolen.

V. S. Dickerson, of 523 North Twenty-third Street, yesterday reported to the police that a diamond ring, with a half-karat setting, was stolen from his home.

SAVINGS BANK
1117 E. MAIN ST.

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FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

LEE WARD CLUB
PLANS BIG RALLY

Cumming and Koiner Will Speak.
Wedderburn Asks Club to
Support Ellyson.

Candidates in the State primary of next Tuesday have been invited to speak before the Lee Ward Democratic Club at Fraternity Hall, 217 West Broad Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public. Electric fans have been installed and provisions made for the comfort of candidates and voters. Definite acceptance letters have been received from Messrs. S. Gordon Cumming and George W. Koiner. Several other candidates hope to be present or to send representatives to present their claims. John Garland Pollard sent a letter of regrets yesterday that engagements in other sections of the State would prevent his attending the rally. Mr. Pollard closed his campaign with a speech at Belvidere Hall, corner of Belvidere and Main Streets, Monday night.

Secretary Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., of the Lee Ward Club, received yesterday a letter from Alexander J. Wedderburn, who has retired from the race for Lieutenant-Governor, acknowledging an invitation to speak.

After stating that he has retired from the campaign in favor of J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. Wedderburn asked the club to support Ellyson.

"I cannot refrain from saying to you and to the gentlemen of your club that I have retired from this contest because I know full well that a man backed by an organization, without a press to assist him, and lacking means to secure sufficient publicity, has as little chance for election as a drop of snow in the lower regions, but in retiring, I have requested every one in the State of Virginia who had intended to support me or believed in the ideas and principles that I advocated, to cast their ballots on next Tuesday for the re-election of Mr. Ellyson as one whom experience proves is the best qualified of the candidates for the position."

Building Permit.
A permit was issued yesterday by the Building Inspector to J. M. Hillman to repair brick building at 1913 Stuart Avenue, to cost \$345.

AUTO WRECKED;
FAMILY ESCAPES

Machine Hurlled Against Trolley Pole and Cut in
Twain.

OWNER BLAMES MOTORMAN

Immense Crowd Gathers at
Fourth and Broad When
Accident Occurs.

Hurled against an iron pole in the middle of Broad Street, at Fourth, when it was crashed into by a westbound Laurel Street car, an automobile owned and driven by Samuel Meyer, a merchant at 1319 Hull Street, South Richmond, was completely wrecked yesterday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Meyer, who was occupying a seat beside her husband, sustained a broken arm, while their daughter, Miss Anna Meyer, who was occupying a rear seat, and Mr. Meyer, in some marvelous manner, escaped injury other than slight bruises. Witnesses said that all were not killed was a miracle. Persons who saw the accident were confident the car's occupants had met instant death. The machine was completely demolished. It was literally wrapped about the pole and cut in twain. Mr. Meyer said the machine, which was beyond repair, with the exception of the engine, which was not damaged, was valued at \$1,475, and was not insured.

Never Before Had Accident.
"I have been driving the car since last August, and never before met with the slightest accident," said Mr. Meyer. "I was crossing Broad Street, going north, and was careful to look in both directions. The car, which afterward hit my machine, was at least a half block away. How it got upon me so quickly I have no idea. It hit and the next thing I knew my car was against the pole a wreck. How my daughter and myself escaped I cannot imagine. Mrs. Meyer had her arm broken. She is now at home, and though she complains of considerable pain, her injury is not regarded as serious."

Occurring at an hour when the streets were thronged with people, the accident drew a huge crowd, which was kept back with difficulty by the police. It was dispensed as quickly as possible, and the wrecked automobile dragged to one side of the street.

The car which hit Mr. Meyer's machine was in charge of Motorman E. E. Pugh and Conductor H. L. Roberts.

HADDON ISSUES STATEMENT

Has Not Yet Made Arrangements to
Quit Attorney-General's Office.

T. Gray Haddon, clerk to Attorney-General Williams, said yesterday that he had not yet concluded arrangements to engage in the practice of law in this city. He said:

"On my return to the city this morning from Dinwiddie County I have seen a statement in the News Leader claiming that I had resigned my position as clerk to the Attorney-General's office on the first of January. I am sorry to hear that the statement is not correct. I have not yet decided whether to engage in the practice of law or to remain in the department under its control."

As the matter stands there appears to be a deadlock between the Administrative Board and the Acting Auditor. The latter officer is, under the terms of the charter, to hold the disbursement of the funds, and refuses to conform to the board's instructions unless proper authority is added. The board, in the light of its letter to Mr. Crenshaw Thursday, continued in the opinion that it is endowed with the power to regulate the salary of all officers in the department under its control.

Mr. Haddon's claim is opposed practically every member of the City Council who has been willing to discuss the matter. The Acting Auditor is of the opinion that the board is clearly in error and is supported in this opinion by the City Attorney, President Peters, of the Common Council, and Vice-President Powers, of the Board of Aldermen.

In the meantime, Superintendent Knowles is minus a July salary check. The opinion yesterday was that he will waive his claim to the increase until it is given to him in the manner prescribed by the statute, and will accept payment at the rate of \$3,000 a year—the salary he was drawing until the board discovered that his pay was too small.

W. J. READY BANKRUPT

Files Voluntary Petition, With Assets
In Excess of \$100,000.

W. J. Ready, of 1515 Park Avenue, a contractor, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court. The places his assets at \$105,223, and his liabilities at \$77,686.70. Of the assets, real estate holdings in Richmond and adjacent counties make up \$104,000. The value of these holdings is largely offset, however, by debts on trust and mortgage papers of this kind being held by H. R. Pollard, Jr., A. J. Chevening, B. Pollard Cardoza and Warner Moore.

Secured claims are listed to the amount of \$65,377.46.

There is a long list of creditors, including many Richmond firms, nearly all of whom have claims of only a few hundred dollars each.

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10,000 Men

business and professional men, farmers and laborers of Michigan turned out at 5 o'clock in the morning of "Bee Day" to improve the roads of the State. Mayors of the cities shoveled gravel all day, and the millionaire worked side by side with the day laborer. Whole towns were deserted, and in Presque Isle County, which five years ago refused to adopt the county and township road system, turned out in full force, doing as much work as the most energetic promoter of good roads. It is estimated that in one day nearly 300 miles of graveled highway was completed. This is a demonstration of true progress, and

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POLLARD RULES
AGAINST BOARD

Passes on Point Involved in
Knowles Matter Last
Month.

CRENSHAW HOLDS UP PAY

Declines to Honor Requisition of
Board for Superintendent's
Salary.

City Attorney Pollard, in a written opinion on file in the office of Acting Auditor Crenshaw for more than a month, has ruled on a case involving the same principle as the one in question in the Knowles salary mix-up. The matter of the Knowles increase was brought to the attention of the City Attorney, who saw no necessity for ruling anew on a question upon which he had already delivered an opinion.

"The point came up more than a month ago," said Mr. Pollard yesterday. "In connection with a similar case, my opinion on it was submitted to Mr. Crenshaw and, I have no doubt, is also on file in the office of the Administrative Board. Mr. Crenshaw can doubtless supply you with a copy of it."

Holds Up Knowles's Pay.
The showdown in the Knowles matter came yesterday morning, when Acting Auditor Crenshaw addressed a letter to the board—the second letter within two days—declaring that he would recognize as the correct salary for Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Works, only the semimonthly allowance of \$2,000 a year. The salary fixed by the present ordinance, and requesting the board to see that the allowance for the latter half of the month of July is fixed at this rate.

Ignoring the Acting Auditor's letter, the board approved the pay roll for the Gas Works, which included an allowance of \$2,000 a month, or payment at the rate of \$3,000 a year. Mr. Crenshaw promptly entered a "no-pay" notation against the Knowles item, holding up the salary check of the Superintendent as well as the salaries of two deputies in his office, who, according to the Acting Auditor, are affected in the same manner as their chief.

Guessing at Outcome.
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Board Hires Kessnich.
By a vote of 4 to 1—Henry P. Beck alone voting no—the Administrative Board yesterday hired Joseph Kessnich to continue until further notice the band concerts authorized for the city parks this summer. His service began last night at Riverside Park. There will be no concerts to-night or to-morrow night.

The board approved the pay roll of Moses Stein, the bandmaster whose contract was last week annulled, amounting to \$223.33. The payment was for the last four concerts. No contract was entered into with Mr. Kessnich. The board merely directed him to continue his service until further notice.

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Throughout the West great and sudden relief from the temperatures of the last few days was experienced. Kansas City, which has passed the centennial of its founding, had a maximum of 86; Louisville had 90, and St. Louis 88. Chicago, with only 78, was the coolest spot reported except San Francisco, which is always cool. It was 79 there.

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The weather man ascribes the general relief to the sultriness, even of the Great Lakes storm centre, which is moving toward the Atlantic Coast and tearing a hole in the heat blanket as it goes.

Off With That Old Straw Hat Now

Final cut on Straw Hats takes place this morning. Hats worth \$2.50,
\$3.00, \$3.50,

Reduced to \$1.39

All sizes, all shapes, all kinds of straw.

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SMALLPOX CASE
IN GINTER PARK

Servant Woman From Home of
W. F. Betts at City
Hospital.

A colored servant, Annie Green, having been removed to the city smallpox hospital from her home on the rear of the lot of William F. Betts, cashier of the Shockoe Tobacco Warehouse, at 712 Hawthorne Avenue, Ginter Park, A. M. Gover, chairman of the Committee on Health of the town of Ginter Park, issued yesterday a circular advising a general vaccination, especially of nurses, house servants and children. The Green woman went to visit friends in South Richmond last Saturday and was located there suffering with smallpox. Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, notified the Henrico County officers and also Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of the State Health Department, who made a thorough investigation. The woman and her husband, who had never been successfully vaccinated, were removed to the smallpox hospital and their home fumigated.

City health officers have vaccinated about 120 negroes in South Richmond in the section in which the Green woman was visiting. The case is the first reported in Richmond for some time, the smallpox hospital having been closed for several months. As the woman lived in the upper end of Ginter Park, not far from St. John's Church, and which is a negro settlement, it was felt to be best to take proper precautions.

After conference with Dr. Levy and Dr. Freeman, Chairman Gover issued a circular yesterday to the people of Ginter Park, notifying them of the case, and stating that while the danger of other cases developing is very slight, owing to the prompt measures of the health authorities, it would be wise for those who had not been recently vaccinated to take the precaution at once. Fearing overconfidence of the people, he further urged that the smallpox hospital be kept open.

Dr. Levy said last night that there was no occasion for any alarm or for further spread, if reasonable precautions are taken.

PICNIC TO BUCKROE
Annual Excursion of Locomotive Works Employees Leaves for Seashore To-Day.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock this morning the first of the three excursion trains which will carry employees and their families of the Richmond branch, American Locomotive Works, to Buckrope Beach on their annual picnic, will be ready for early comers. It will leave as soon as filled. The last train will pull out at 7:15 A. M. Every comfort has been arranged for those going on the trip, and all will be accommodated.

From a point of attendance, the picnic this year promises to be a record-breaker. Chairman Bradley, having been preceded by 2,500 people, Mr. Bradley says that no profit is sought, and that any surplus derived will be spent for the excursionists. Barrels of free lemonade will be on hand at the seashore, and the picnic will be served gratis until the supply gives out.

A special program of sports and other entertainments has been arranged, covering the entire day, from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. There are about forty events on the card, prizes being offered by the merchants of the city.

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LAY CORNER-STONE
WITH CEREMONY

Wyndham R. Meredith Principal
Speaker at New Y. W. C. A.
Building.



MISS KATHARINE H. HAWES,
President Young Woman's Christian
Association.

The corner-stone of the new Young Woman's Christian Association building, on Fifth, between Main and Franklin streets, was laid with Masonic ceremonies, the singing of hymns and an address by Wyndham R. Meredith, yesterday afternoon.

The audience and those who took part were seated on the first floor, which has already been completed. The Masonic ceremonies were conducted by Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. Meredith, in his address, paid a tribute to the patient effort of the women who have secured the funds with which the building is being erected. He spoke especially of the obliteration of all sectarian lines which the institution represents, and said that in such work the best guarantee of a religious unity.

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Several hymns were sung, the music being under the direction of W. Reed, a local Walker. The corner-stone was then put in place after the usual Masonic ritual. Following are the Masons who conducted the ceremony and the order of procession.

Master—Worshipful George J. Hooper.
Tiler with drawn sword—Charles P. Selden.
Two stewards with white rods—Alfred H. McDowell, O. C. Hope.
Past masters—
A past master with vessel containing corn—Most Worshipful J. W. Eggleston.
Three master Masons with square, level and plumb—
Two past masters with vessels containing oil and wine—Worshipful H. A. Thornton and Right Worshipful O. A. Hawkins.
Treasurer and secretary—Worshipful George F. Bagby and Benjamin T. August.

Five master Masons carrying the five orders of architecture.
A past master with one large light—Worshipful C. H. Rudd.
Senior and junior wardens—W. Gray Watson and Worshipful W. Withers Miller.
A past master (or some venerable brother) with the Holy Bible, square and compasses—Worshipful E. C. Walshall, supported by two stewards with white rods.
Two past masters with two large lights—Worshipful W. Fleet Kirk and Worshipful W. C. Carrick.
Chaplain—Rev. W. S. Yreng, D. D.
A past master with the book of constitutions—Worshipful T. R. Aaron.
Worshipful master—Worshipful William L. Prince.
Senior and junior deacons, supporting the worshipful master—George W. Watt and John T. Wingo.

Had No License as Veterinary.
A fine of \$100 was imposed upon James Burnett, fifty-one years old, yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of practicing the profession of a veterinary surgeon without a license. A charge of practicing without getting a certificate from the State Board of Veterinary Examiners was dropped.

Sustains Mashed Foot.
L. A. McMillan, of 603 1-2 West Clay Street, had his foot mashed Thursday while at work at the plant of the Richmond Corrugated Paper Company, South Sixth Street, when a heavy box fell upon him. He was treated by Dr. J. M. Cofer, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, and removed to his home.

Diamond Pin Stolen.
Miss Eva Brooks, of 317 North Twenty-ninth Street, last night reported to the police that a true diamond room had been opened and a diamond stick pin, valued at \$75, stolen.

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